

**THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
LICENSING PANEL MINUTES**

November 16, 2011

9:05 a.m.

Licensing Panel of the Colorado Medical Board met Wednesday, November 16, 2011, in the offices of the Colorado Medical Board, 1560 Broadway, Conference 1250-C, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:05 a.m. The meeting was noticed in accordance with Division Policy.

Present were: Dr. Groce, Dr. Matthews, and Mr. Schoenmakers.

Dr. Matthews conducted the meeting.

Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were: Marschall Smith, Program Director; Maria Soto, Program Assistant; Jan Seewald, Licensing Specialist; Dennis Rhodes, Office of Expedited Settlement; and Assistant Attorney General Gina Simonson.

MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 19, 2011, as amended.

LICENSING MATTERS

Executive Session I

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 9:36 a.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

To discuss Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II) C.R.S., to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of CRS, section 12-36-107.2 and Rule 140 to the following applicant:

Stanca Birlea, MD

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 9:26 a.m.

Executive Session II

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 10:51 a.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of Section 12-36-116(1), C.R.S. to the following applicants:

Rodger H. Steinem, PA-C
James E. Boland, MD
Charles M. Nieto, MD
Lisa Rittel, DO
James L. Grigsby, MD
James L. Fleckenstein, MD

Eric H. Keahey, MD
John Emerson, MD
Seth Sheiner, MD
Katerina Mahadeva, M.D.
Polly Fleet Train, M.D.
Ronald Ray Berges, D.O.

To discuss treatment records of applicant(s) whose identity and treatment information is confidential pursuant to federal law (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2; 42 CFR Part 2); and section 25-1-312, C.R.S.

To discuss medical records which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, Article 1, Part 12 and Section 13-90-107(1)(d), C.R.S., that were provided by the following applicants:

Lydia A. Conlay, MD
Eric H. Keahey, MD
Ronald R. Berges, DO

To discuss Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II) C.R.S., to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of C.R.S., sections 12-36-107; 12-36-107.6; 12-36-102.5 (3); and policy 2-5 to the following applicant:

Ching Ching Lee, MD

To discuss medical records which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, Article 1, Part 12 and Section 13-90-107(1)(d), C.R.S. Rodger H. Steinem, PA-C was invited to discuss his records with the Panel during the Executive Session. No decision was made in during the Executive Session.

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 11:56 a.m.

Physicians – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicants listed below for licensure:

Abawi, Lailah Marie	Mah, Nicole Alyssa
Boggus, Rachel Lynn	McSweeney, Amanda Marie
Boyle, Monica Rose	Milam, Daniel Leon, III
Cho, Heidi Ti	Nelson, Daniel Anthony
Geimer, Peggy	Persoff, Jason
Gilchrist, David Russel	Rogg, Margarethe Emilie
Grice, Guerard Paschal	Rutledge, Katie Lynne
Grunloh, Melissa Marie	Sande, Margaret Kramer
Hamilton, Natalie Belinda	Seaborn Moyse, Heidi Ruth
Harrell, Veronica Denise	Stauber, Ziva
Hostetler, Harry Benton, IV	Sun, Derrick Yuan
Jones, Norbert Anthony	Sychev, Dmitri
Kardatzke, Elmer Stanley	Tacheron, Ben
Kooy, Todd Lane	Trent, Stacy Ann
Krenz, Julie Lillianne	Weaver, Michael Grafton
Krishnan, Arun Radha	Williams, Pamela Sue
Landin, Todd Phillips	Wise, William Edward, Jr.
Lee, Stefano H	

Physician Applicants – 1 Civil Malpractice Case - Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physicians listed below for licensure:

Chaim Jacob Margolin, M.D.
(Endorsement)
Michael Case Overbeck, M.D.
Kevin Haskell Reed, M.D.
Michael James Wile, M.D.
(Reinstatement)

IMG Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded and carried to grant the physician applicants listed below a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.:

Saime Aksoy, M.D.
(Endorsement)

Maria Belen Albuja Cruz, M.D.

John Michael Breen, M.D.

Mubasher Fazal, M.D.
(Endorsement)

Alex Hieu Ly, M.D.

Richard Ernest Marki, M.D.
(Endorsement)

Ilka Vanessa Nowak, M.D.
(Endorsement)

Juan David Ramirez Ocampo, M.D.

Cynthia Allena Pilgrim, M.D.

Nalini Rao, M.D.
(Endorsement)

Gabor Tarjan, M.D.

Clifford Percy Turk, IV, M.D.

Lalith C. Uragoda, M.D.

Special Physician Assistant Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Valerie Sue Lobato, PA-C

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Ms. Lobato a Colorado physician assistant license.

Rodger Howard Steinem, PA-C

Mr. Steinem presented to the Panel in Executive Session.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to seconded, and carried to table Mr. Steinem's application to request additional information.

Rush Reinstatement Applicant – Administratively Approved

Sanford Baim, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to endorse the administrative rush reinstatement of the license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. Baim a letter regarding the timely renewal of his license.

James Raniolo, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to endorse the administrative reinstatement of the license.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send Dr. Raniolo a letter regarding the timely renewal of his license.

Special Physician Applicants – Reinstatement – Requiring Board Review

James E. Boland, M.D.

Dr. Boland's attorney, Carmen Decker, Esq., appeared and presented to the Panel

The Panel considered Dr. Boland's application and information regarding complaints alleging Dr. Boland's unlicensed practice of medicine.

After review of the application a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Boland's reinstatement application pending additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer the unlicensed practice matter to Inquiry Panel A for consideration.

David J. Cohen, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table Dr. Cohen's application for additional information.

Charles M. Nieto, M.D.

Dr. Nieto presented to the Panel.

After review of the application a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Nieto's application for additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded and carried to order Dr. Nieto to CPHP.

Lisa R. Rittel, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table for additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to delegate to the Program Director the authority to grant Dr. Rittel a medical license pending compliance with the Panel's instructions.

Special Physician Applicants – Endorsement – Requiring Board Review

James Lee Grigsby, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table for CPHP evaluation.

Steven Steinberg, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Steinberg a Colorado medical license.

Special Physician Applicants — Requiring Board Review

Lydia A. Conlay, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Conlay a Colorado medical license.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Dr. Conlay a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado Physicians.

James L. Fleckenstein, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Fleckenstein a stipulated Colorado medical license.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Fleckenstein to withdraw his application.

LaDonna R. Jones, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Jones a Colorado medical license.

Eric H. Keahey, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Keahey a stipulated Colorado medical license.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Keahey to withdraw his application.

Special IMG Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Harshad V. Amin, M.D.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information regarding Dr. Amin's request for a waiver.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Amin a Colorado medical license.

Ching Ching Lee, M.D.

After review of the application a motion was made, seconded and carried to decline Dr. Lee's request to waive the post-graduate training requirements.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Lee to withdraw her application.

Katarina Mahadeva, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Mahadeva a stipulated Colorado medical license.

Eric Stephen Postal, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Postal a Colorado medical license.

Francis Ahmadu Thompson, M.D.

The Panel reviewed the mitigating circumstances and information regarding Dr. Thompson's request for a waiver.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Thompson a Colorado medical license.

Polly Fleet Train, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to seconded, and carried to table for additional information.

Special Applicants – Tabled - Requiring Board Review

Ronald Ray Berges, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Berges a Colorado medical license.

A second motion was made, seconded and carried for the Panel to instruct staff to send Dr. Berges a letter outlining some of the resources available to all Colorado Physicians.

**Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician Applicants – Renewal –
Requiring Board Review**

Eduardo da Cruz, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to renew Dr. da Cruz' Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician License.

Miscellaneous

John Emerson, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to take no action at this time.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to send a letter to Dr. Emerson.

Seth Andrew Sheiner, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve Dr. Sheiner's license agreement pending minor revisions.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to delegate to the Program Director the authority to grant Dr. Sheiner a medical license pending compliance with the Panel's instructions.

Add-On

Stanga Birlea, M.D.

Dr. Birlea presented to the Panel. Also presenting on behalf of Dr. Birlea's application were Dr. Krugman, Dean of the University of Colorado, School of Medicine; Dr. Norris, Chairman, School of Dermatology; Dr. Koch, Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology. After the presentations and a review of the application and additional information provided by the applicant, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant Dr. Birlea a Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician License.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried instructing the Program Director to send a letter to Dr. Birlea regarding the Panel's expectations regarding progress toward obtaining a Colorado Medical License.

ALLEGATIONS OF UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Taleisha Bell

The Panel reviewed information from an anonymous source, including copies of information from a website, who had concerns that Ms. Bell was asserting that she was practicing medicine.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried instructing the Program Director to send a letter to Ms. Bell requesting additional information.

Traci Bond, RPA

The Panel reviewed information where it appeared that Ms. Bond was using the term "RPA" in violation of Colorado Medical Board Rule 800, Section V.B.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried instructing the Program Director to send a letter to Ms. Bond instructing her to cease the practice, which includes a copy of Rule 800.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

**These minutes were approved by the Licensing Panel on this 14th Day of
December 2011.**

Approved by: Kathleen Matthews, M.D.

Date: December 14, 2011